## Approved For Release 1999/09/2 -RDP82-00457R007400**5**5066-5 CENTRUMTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT NO INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. COUNTRY Colombia DATE DISTR. 7 HAY 51 SUBJECT Communists and Leftist Groups Plan NO. OF PAGES 1 to Participate in Elections RETURN TO GIA 25X1A PLACE NO. OF ENCLS. ACQUIRE 5X1X DATE OF 25X1A SUPPLEMENT TO INFO. REPORT NO. 1. The Movimiento Popular, a Liberal group opposing the National Liberal Directorate, has announced its intention to participate in Colombian elections. This decision follows a convention held in Bogota on 17 March 1951, at which a new Junta for the Movimiento Popular was named. The new Junta is to be called the Direction Nacional Popular and is composed of: Luis Eduardo Gacharna Ruben Uribe Arcila Dario Samper Alfonso Romero Aguirre Carlos V. Rey Benjamin Kunoz Giraldo Pedro Nel Jimenez Guillermo Umana Rocha Parmonio Zapata 2. A number of Communists and leftists attended the Bogota convention. The Communists are attempting to have Communists or Communist sympathizers selected as candidates for office by the minor leftist groups, in the hope that some of these candidates will be elected. The Lovimiento Izquierdista Liberal, a leftist group recently formed by Guillermo Hernandez Rodriguez and Luis Vidales, has joined the Lovimiento Popular. It is expected that the Gaitanista Party of Carlos II. Pareja and the Labor Party of Jaime Quijano Caballero and Gonzalo Pradilla will eventually form a coalition with the other left-wing movements. 4. The newspaper Jornada, which has previously supported the Movimiento Popular, now appears to be controlled by the National Liberal Directorate. Luis Eduardo Gacharna is reported as saying that Eduardo Santos, former President of Colombia, paid 100,000 pesos to obtain control of the Jornada. Document No. \_ 6. No Change in Class. Declassified Class. Changed To: TS S (C) Auth.: HR 70-2 Date: \_0 9 AUG 1978 ADENTIAL SSIFICATION STATE X NAVY